

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO THE FEBRUARY 5, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009, in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby submit a petition for an extension of time of three months for submitting a response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2009 in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period of three months was set in the Office Action and expired on May 5, 2009. Thus, with a three-month extension, a response to the February 5, 2009 Office Action is timely if filed on or before August 5, 2009. In connection with this petition, please find payment in the amount of \$1110.00 submitted herewith

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

LISTING OF CLAIMS begins on page 3.

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CONCLUSION begins on page 10.